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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
6,637,056	10-28-2003	Tybinkowski et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

CN 1171229 (abstract)	01-28-1998	China
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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Chinese Office Action dated April 10, 2008 for 200480032179.3 with English translation.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). For showing relevance of the non-English reference, enclosed is an English translation of the Chinese Office Acton for the priority application with the same or similar claims and an English abstract of CN 1171229. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's

consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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